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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF MINISTER FOR SPECIAL TRADE
REPRESENTATIONS, R.V. (VIC) GARLAND

1. DURING COURSE OF CALL ON R.V. (VIC) GARLAND NEWLY
APPOINTED MINISTER FOR SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIONS
I WAS TOLD OF PLANS FOR MINISTER'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO
US, CANADA, EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. MINISTER WILL LEAVE CANBERRA ON FEBRUARY 14 AND WILL
BE IN WASHINGTON FROM FEBRUARY 15-17. HE WILL THEN
SPEND "A FEW DAYS" IN NEW YORK.
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3. FOLLOWING U.S. VISIT HE PLANS VISIT OTTAWA AND
THEN GENEVA AND BRUSSELS. MINISTER DID NOT PROVIDE
ME WITH DETAILED ITINERARY FOR THIS PART OF TRIP.

4. MINISTER PLANS VISIT BAHRAIN AND CUBAI AND IN LATTER CITY
WILL OPEN AUSTRALIAN PAVILION AT A TRADE FAIR ON

MARCH 5.

5. MINISTER SAID THAT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS SEEKING SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND WITH AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY BERGLAND. EA/ANP MAY WISH TO COORDINATE MATTERS.

6. GARLAND TOLD ME THAT AUSTRALAIN BEEF INDUSTRY WAS IN DIFFICULT SITAUTION AND THAT HE WAS PLANNING MAKE SERIOUS EFFORT SEEK CONVINCE U.S. TO AGREE TO TAKE MORE AUSTRALIAN BEEF IN MID AND LONG TERM. I HAD IMPRESSION HE WAS STRONGLY HINTING AT HIGHER PERCENTAGE. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS SURE THAT HE WAS NOT SETTING HIMSELF AN EASY TASK AND POINTED OUT THAT HIS CASE NOT HELPED BY FACT THAT AUSTRALIA, FOR SUPPOSED HEALTH REASONS, WOULD NOT TAKE ONE POUND OF AMERICAN BEEF.

7. GARLAND EXPECTING TAKE PART IN FORTHCOMING VISIT OF AMBASSADOR WOLFF AND POSSIBLE MEETINGS IN DEPARTMENT, AGRICULTURE AND STR MAY BE TAILORED ON RESULTS OF THIS MEETING.

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